



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2643**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anthony M. Eaton et al.  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This responds to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2005. Please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 20, 2005 to August 20, 2005, Saturday, thereby extending until August 22, 2005.